



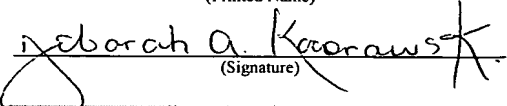
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ [ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (20 pages).  
☒ [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	34	-	99	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									\$0.00

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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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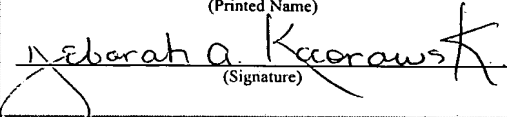
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on January 23, 2007, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.